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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT**  
**No. 3296**

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**DIGEST**

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Motor vehicle dealer consumer complaints. Directs the attorney general, superintendent of the state police, and commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles or their designees to report to the governor and legislative council regarding motor vehicle dealer consumer complaints.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.



A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "commissioner" has the meaning set forth in  
3       IC 9-13-2-33.

4       (b) As used in this SECTION, "department" has the meaning  
5       set forth in IC 10-11-1-3.

6       (c) As used in this SECTION, "superintendent" has the meaning  
7       set forth in IC 10-11-1-4.

8       (d) Not later than August 1, 2004, the superintendent shall  
9       convene a task force to accumulate and forward to the department  
10      the information required by subsection (e). The task force consists  
11      of three (3) members as follows:

12          (1) The attorney general or a by the attorney general's  
13          designee.

14          (2) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

15          (3) The superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

16      (e) Not later than December 1, 2004, the department, in  
17      cooperation with the task force convened under subsection (d),  
18      shall:

19          (1) review the data regarding motor vehicle dealer consumer  
20          complaints filed with the consumer protection division of the  
21          office of the attorney general from January 2002 through  
22          September 2004; and

23          (2) evaluate the complaints based on category of allegations  
24          against the motor vehicle dealers, with a focus on  
25          IC 9-17-3-3(a)(2), IC 9-17-3-3(a)(4), and IC 9-17-3-3.1.

26      (f) Not later than January 1, 2005, the department shall report  
27      the evaluations determined under subsection (e) to the legislative  
28      council and the governor.

29      (g) A member of the task force is not entitled to the minimum  
30      salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). However, a  
31      member of the task force is entitled to reimbursement for traveling  
32      expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and for other expenses



1 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as  
2 provided in the state policies and procedures established by the  
3 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget  
4 agency.

5 (h) The expenses of the task force shall be paid from money  
6 appropriated to the department.

7 (i) The department shall provide staff and administrative  
8 support to the task force.

9 (j) This SECTION expires December 31, 2005.

